

102342 to 102354—Continued.

Haiti, March 2, 1933. A stemless but not caespitose agave with dull dark-green broadly lanceolate leaves 3 feet or more long, with small dull-brown spines and narrowly triangular prickles. The golden-yellow flowers are in a dense cluster on a scape 12 feet high. Native to Hispaniola.

102343. ANNESLIA HAEMATOSTOMA (Bertero) Britton. Mimosaceae.

No. 3009. From Watlings Island, January 19, 1933. *Red anneslia*. A handsome shrub of attractive habit. Its spreading branches are covered with small coriaceous pinnate leaves, and its flowers, with long brilliant red stamens, appear in the spring in clusters resembling pincushions.

102344. BEGONIA sp. Begoniaceae.

No. 3024. From near Kenscoff, Haiti, at 6,000 feet altitude. A wild form of scraggly habit, with very small scanty foliage and large, very attractive white flowers tinged with pink.

102345. CAESALPINIA SEPIARIA Roxb. Caesalpinaceae. Mysore thorn.

No. 3027. From near Kenscoff, Haiti, at 6,000 feet altitude, March 3, 1933. A scrambling spiny pubescent shrub, native to India. The compound leaves are made up of 12 to 20 pairs of pinnae, each bearing 16 to 24 oblong leaflets an inch long. The bright-yellow flowers, an inch across, are in simple racemes a foot long.

For previous introduction see 99694.

102346. CAESALPINIA VESICARIA L. Caesalpinaceae.

No. 3020. From Great Inagua, Bahama Islands, February 27, 1933. A small, handsome, loosely branching tree with shining, dark-green compound leaves which have yellow midribs, petioles, and petiolules, giving the foliage a very striking appearance. The attractive red and yellow flowers are in simple racemes.

102347. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

No. 3003. From Nassau, April 12, 1933. Small, oblong fruits of excellent flavor, each of which contains a small, embryonic fruit.

102348. CEPHALOCEREUS BAHAMENSIS Britton. Cactaceae.

No. 3011. *Dildo*. From the north side of Crooked Island, Bahama Islands, February 20, 1933. A large handsome columnar cactus with spreading branches, found on solid coral rock. The cream-white flowers, which smell like garlic, are followed by small round reddish fruits with black seeds.

102349. CEPHALOCEREUS MILLSPAUGHII Britton. Cactaceae.

No. 3015. From Mariguana, Bahama Islands, February 24, 1933. A large cactus with branching stems, 6 to 20 feet high, sometimes 8 inches thick at the base of the trunk. It has 8 to 13 ribs, and a score of acicular brown-yellow spines about 2 inches long rise from each gray-brown areole. The rather stiff, greenish flowers, white within and less than an inch long, are succeeded by small reddish globose fruits. Native to the Bahama Islands.

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102350. CLERODENDRUM SPECIOSUM Teijsm. and Binn. Verbenaceae.

No. 3034. From Hope Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica, March 7, 1933. An ornamental vine with a profusion of dull-red flowers borne continuously during the summer months. The slender woody stems are slightly angled, and the dark-green, oblong-cordate or elliptic leaves are 4 to 6 inches long. Said to be a hybrid between *C. thompsonae* and *C. splendens*.

102351 and 102352. LUCUMA DOMINGENSIS Gaertn. f. Sapotaceae.

102351. No. 3021. From the American Legation compound, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 1, 1933. The *Juane d'oeuf*, with small round fruits over an inch in diameter, which closely resembles the *Canistel* in texture and flavor of its fruit.

102352. No. 3031. Presented by a student in the School of Agriculture at Damien, Haiti, March 3, 1933. A variety with oblong or pear-shaped fruits with a different skin texture, slightly pointed seed, and rather stickier flesh than no. 3021 [102351]. This may indicate a variability in the seedlings of this species.

102353. PASSIFLORA RUBRA L. Passifloraceae.

No. 3001. A softly pubescent vine with crescent-shaped cordate leaves 2 to 4 inches broad, green-white flowers 2 inches across, and red fruits 2 inches long. It is native to the West Indies.

For previous introduction see 97966.

102354. THRINAX sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 3041. From Bath, Jamaica.

102355. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

From Guatemala. Seeds presented by Manuel Pacheco H., Director General of Agriculture, Guatemala City. Received March 27, 1933.

A locally grown red variety.

102356 to 102362.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Institute of Forest Culture, Moscow, through A. Albensky, chief, Acclimatization Department. Received March 28, 1933.

102356. ASPARAGUS sp. Convallariaceae.

A wild form from Alazan-Kachetia, Caucasus.

102357. CARAGANA ARBORESCENS CUNEIFOLIA (Dipp.) C. Schneid. (*C. amurensis* Hort.). Fabaceae.

A dwarf form of the well-known Siberian pea-tree with the leaflets quite uniformly wedge-shaped and the flowers on shorter stalks. This form was originally described from Dahuria and Mongolia.

102358. CRATAEGUS DOLICHOCARPA Hort. Malaceae. Hawthorn.

A name for which a place of publication and a description have not been found.